# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 20 Dec 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 21 Dec 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 19 Dec 2024 at 17:03

**Confidence:** High for general developments. Medium for cloud details.

**Headline for Friday 20 Dec 2024:** Outbreaks of rain, strong summit winds.

**Mountain weather hazards on Friday 20 Dec 2024**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Blizzards**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent snow**<br>No Likelihood | **Storm force winds**<br>No Likelihood |
| **Gales**<br>No Likelihood | **Severe chill effect**<br>Low Likelihood | **Poor visibility**<br>High Likelihood |
| **Thunderstorms**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent rain**<br>Low Likelihood | **Strong sunlight**<br>No Likelihood |

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m** | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | | | |
| 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | MIST | | | | | |
| Partly cloudy (night) | Partly cloudy (night) | Mist | Light rain | Heavy Rain | Light rain | Partly cloudy (night) | Partly cloudy (night) |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | | | |
| 20% | 10% | 30% | 50% | 90% | 60% | 30% | 10% |

**Forecast for Friday 20 Dec 2024**

**Weather:** Mainly dry overnight with patchy cloud cover and some clear spells. Lowering cloud by dawn with outbreaks of rain during daylight hours, heavy at times. The cloud lifting and breaking around dusk with a scattering of showers, any showers wintry over the summits.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m:** 30% daylight hours. 80% early and late in the period.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Extensive cloud, base around 600m during daylight hours, occasional or patches to 300m. Occasional or patchy cloud near or above the summits early and late in the period. Visibility often moderate to very poor during daylight hours, but mostly very good early and late in the period.

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**Forecast for Friday 20 Dec 2024**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) | | | | | Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **600** | 14/21 W | 16/24 W | 19/28 SW | 20/28 SW | 27/36 SW | 25/34 W | 21/30 NW | 19/27 W | 20/29 W |
| **300** | 8/19 W | 8/20 W | 12/28 SW | 13/28 SW | 16/32 SW | 15/30 W | 10/23 W | 10/22 W | 11/24 W |
| **Valley** | 7/19 W | 7/18 W | 9/24 SW | 10/26 SW | 13/30 SW | 13/30 W | 10/23 W | 9/22 W | 9/23 W |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **600** | 1/-4 | 2/-4 | 3/-3 | 4/-2 | 5/-1 | 6/0 | 4/-1 | 4/-2 | 3/-2 |
| **300** | 3/-1 | 3/-0 | 5/0 | 6/2 | 7/3 | 8/4 | 6/3 | 5/2 | 5/1 |
| **Valley** | 3/0 | 3/1 | 5/2 | 6/3 | 8/5 | 8/5 | 7/4 | 6/3 | 5/2 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 700m | 800m | 1000m | 1100m | 1300m | 1400m | 1200m | 1100m | 1000m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Meteorologist's View**

Nothing further to add.

**Recent rainfall:** measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

| Recorded at | Last 24 hours: | Last 48 hours: | Last 72 hours: |
|---|---|---|---|
| 15:00 on Thu 19 Dec 2024 | 27.2mm | 42.6mm | 43.4mm |

**Forecast for Saturday 21 Dec 2024**

**Weather:** Lowering cloud and outbreaks of rain and drizzle developing overnight. Outbreaks of heavy rain possible during the morning, but becoming drier and brighter during the afternoon with the cloud lifting and breaking. Some heavy, squally showers during the evening, these turning wintry over the summits.

**Maximum wind:** West 35 to 45mph gusting 60mph with severe wind chill and buffeting.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m:** 20% overnight and early morning, rising to around 80% in the afternoon, but lowering significant as the blustery showers move through.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Extensive, base 300 to 600m, overnight and much of the morning. The cloud then lifting and breaking near or above the summits, but lowering 500m or less in the heavy showers. Visibility moderate to very poor at first, becoming mostly very good, except in showers.

**Temperature:** **Valleys:** Plus 4 to 8 Celsius
**At 600m:** Plus 2 to 4 Celsius, falling Zero Celsius later.
**Freezing level:** Above the summits, lowering 600m by the end of the day.

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